

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-56

A RESOLUTION ~~OF~~ THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
DECLARING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR
EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE CITY OF LODI

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WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive #5 directed the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach by federal, state, local, and tribal governments to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters regardless of cause or size; and

WHEREAS, California pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters; and

WHEREAS, the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has directed his Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security to develop a program to integrate NIMS into SEMS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that it does hereby adopt NIMS in accordance with the guidelines and directives of the State of California and directs City employees to use this system for future emergency preparedness, response, and recovery operations.

Date: April 2, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-56 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 2, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian,
and Mayor Mounce

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Deputy City Clerk